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In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the January 3, 2003, Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A recording material for back printing, comprising:

a transparent substrate;

a crosslinked ink absorbing layer that is provided on the transparent substrate;

and

a crosslinked porous ink transmitting layer, that includes a binder resin and a filler dispersed therein, is provided on the ink absorbing layer, wherein the ink transmitting layer is crosslinked to a greater extent than the ink absorbing layer.